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1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date 8/13/2001
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DERRICK FERRIS
PATENT EXAMINER

1/24/06

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Bradley D. Ellis on 1/24/2006.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Brief Description of the Drawings:

At page 12, line 3 insert the following:

FIGURE 64 is a message flow event sequence diagram showing the flow of messages for MIP MN handoffs from IPM ANI to FA, no smooth handoff;

FIGURE 65 is a message flow event sequence diagram showing the flow of messages for MIP MN handoffs from NSF to FA, no smooth handoff;

FIGURE 66 is a message flow event sequence diagram showing the flow of messages for MIP MN handoffs from NSF to FA, smooth handoff;

FIGURE 67 is a message flow event sequence diagram showing the flow of messages for MIP MN handoffs from FA to NSF, no smooth handoff; and

FIGURE 68 is a message flow event sequence diagram showing the flow of messages for MIP MN handoffs from FA to NSF, smooth handoff.

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In the Specification:

On page 57, line 26 replace “Application Serial No. __/ __, __,” with “Application Serial No. 09/595,551”.

On page 87, lines 6 & 7 replace “Application Serial No. __/ __, __,” with “Application Serial No. 09/631,251”.

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: enter sheets 101-110 such that there are now 110 sheets of drawings. In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Derrick W. Ferris whose telephone number is (571) 272-3123. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9 A.M. - 4:30 P.M. E.S.T.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner’s supervisor, Ricky Ngo can be reached on (571)272-3139. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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